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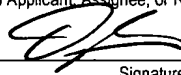
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 10/082,841
Applicant(s): Dennis H. MICHALSKI et al.
For: PURIFICATION OF PHOSPHORIC ACID PLANT POND
WATER
Confirmation No.: 1279
Customer No.: 26116
Docket No.: IMC-108A (49721/59702)
Filed: February 21, 2002
Group Art Unit: 1724
Examiner: Peter A. Hruskoci

MS NON-FEE AMENDMENT

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AMENDMENT

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated October 1, 2003 which provides for a response period ending January 1, 2004.

A Petition for Extension of Time, to extend the response period for the Office Action, dated October 1, 2003, for one additional month to February 1, 2004, is being filed concurrently.

Amendments to the Specification are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

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Amendment dated January 28, 2004
Reply to Office Action of October 1, 2003

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: